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CONDENSED NEWS OF OREGON'S INDUSTRIES

Activities in Oregon Which Will Create New Payrolls and Give Employment to Many Laborers.

Oregon Avenue, Bandon, is to be paved.

Astoria is starting a campaign for a drydock.

Coquille will build a bridge to cost \$2200.

Astoria Industries are bidding for Belgian laborers.

Silverton has voted bonds for a new high school.

Coos Bay railroad construction employs 1200 men.

Douglas county wants a county high school system.

Work on the Cello canal is employing 710 men.

Water Street, Albany, is to be graded by the S. P. Co.

School directors of Gresham have voted for a union high school.

Portland is calling for bids for another \$160,000, 24 classroom school.

\$2000 has been subscribed toward a proposed new cannery at Orenco.

Roland S. Eccles of the Eccles Lumber Co. would be mayor of Baker.

The Columbia highway it to be finished through The Dalles by June 1st.

A new road 30 miles long will be built from Prairie City to Long Creek.

The first Multnomah county high school is to be erected at Corbett for \$6600.

The \$330,000 jetty at the entrance to the Siuslaw harbor is about completed.

Lakeview may be on the proposed new railroad line from Butte to San Francisco.

Machinery for a new substation for the Eugene municipal light plant has arrived.

Roseburg housed 200 unemployed and the S. P. Co. hauled them away on its trains.

The Eagle Valley News has been taken over by E. C. Thorp of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plans are being made for a new Moose lodge building at Hillsboro to cost \$30,000.

The hop industry has been unsettled with prices from 5 to 11 cents, the lowest for years.

Oregon and Washington ports sent out 28,829,000 feet of lumber the first half of October.

Marshfield has annexed Cooston and Eastside and will bridge Coos river and build streets.

Thank heaven, says an exchange, from now on some industry will get attention besides politics.

The city of Portland will construct another \$100,000 reservoir to increase its supply of Bull Run water.

The Hill line will run through trains from Chicago to Astoria next spring to connect with steamers to San Francisco.

Plans are being prepared by R. L. Chapman for rearrangement of interior of Dalles hospital building for use as an apartment house.

Lakeview has shipped this season 1613 head of cattle, 72,735 head of sheep and 1,288,900 pounds of wool, making a total of 952 cars.

The Fruit Growers League of Medford and the Rogue Land Canal Co. are taking steps toward securing irrigation in Rogue River Valley entailing expenditure of \$2,000,000.

R. O. Earnhart is leading a movement among the farmers near Pendleton to donate right of way and raise a cash bonus so that the Northern Pacific will construct a 12 mile spur from Myrick to Holdman.

W. E. Lamm of Danville, Ill. has purchased 26,000,000 feet of timber in Crater Lake National forest, which will have to be removed by the end of four years. Mills will probably be erected at once. Mr. Lamm is now in Portland.

Brown Leghorn cockerels for sale. Single comb. Good birds. W. B. TUCKER, Heppner, Ore.

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THE RURAL CHURCH

THE FARMERS THE CUSTODIANS OF THE NATION'S MORALITY.

Co-operation of Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building.

By Peter Radford.
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence, and on behalf of the American plowman I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up first the rural church.

The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$750,000,000, and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church institutions approximates \$200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm, and 54 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church.

If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community.

The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual, as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by, as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches.

Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Petty sectarianism is a scourge that blights the life, and church prejudice saps the vitality of many communities. An over-churching community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal Christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to agriculture.

We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral effort is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.

The evils of too many churches can be minimized by co-operation. The social and economic life of a rural community are respective units and cannot be successfully divided by denominational lines, and the churches can only occupy this important field by co-operation and co-ordination.

The efficient country church will definitely serve its community by leading in all worthy efforts at community building, in uniting the people in all co-operative endeavors for the general welfare of the community and in arousing a real love for country life and loyalty to the country home and these results can only be successfully accomplished by the united effort of the press, the school, the church and organized farmers.

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